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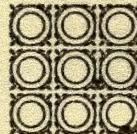


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October 22, 1920.

Mr. Ruthven Deane,
1222 N. State St.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

Am in receipt of your valued communication of the 21st inst., and take great pleasure in enclosing, under separate cover, a copy of the pamphlet you desire. As to your kind offer to make application for membership in the A.O.U. for my two co-workers, I beg to state that unfortunately I have already made application for them. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Sincerely,

N. F. Leopold Jr.

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Yours truly

Introduction

THE following list of migration dates has been compiled entirely from the lists of Messrs. Locke L. Mackenzie, Sydney Stein and ourselves. These lists cover the spring migration for the eight years 1913-1920, and include the earliest date for each bird each year.

All specimens were either taken or clearly seen, and the list should contain some valuable dates. No bird, not actually seen by one of the above mentioned has been included.

By the words Chicago Area, we mean that portion of the country lying within a radius of thirty miles from the city itself. This region includes several excellent stations for observation, such as Miller, Ind., Hinsdale, Argo, Riverside, Highland Park, and Hyde Lake, Ill., and the city parks, a diversified region containing lakes, woods, swamps, and rivers. The list contains two hundred and twenty-seven species seen in this area, five seen only in the fall migration, and five sub-species whose occurrence in our area is doubtful. This totals two hundred and thirty-seven species and sub-species. The names used are those given in the 1910 A. O. U. check list.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Messrs. H. K. Coale, Locke Mackenzie, and Sydney Stein, whose kind co-operation has made the work possible.

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	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
2.	Holboell's Grebe					Colymbus holboelli		
				Mar. 20				
						Rare visitant; winters on Lake Michigan. One bird remained in the park lagoons several days.		
3.	Horned Grebe				Colymbus auritus			
	Apr. 13			Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Mar. 24	Apr. 5	Apr. 28
						Common migrant.		
6.	Pied-billed Grebe				Podilymbus podiceps			
	Mar. 30	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 15	Apr. 5	Mar. 30
						Common summer resident; most common during migrations.		
7.	Loon				Gavia immer			
					Apr. 7	Mar. 16	Apr. 1	Apr. 7
						Fairly common migrant.		
11.	Red-throated Loon				Gavia stellata			
				Feb. 21				
						Very rare winter visitant. One, apparently wounded observed in Jackson Park, Feb. 21, 1915. Woodruff reports three dead birds at Evanston.		
51.	Herring Gull				Larus argentatus			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
						Abundant winter resident: a few non-breeding birds remain during the summer.		
54.	Ring-billed Gull				Larus delawarensis			
	Apr. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 11	Jan. 2	Apr. 6	Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Jan. 1
						A fairly common, but erratic visitant.		
60.	Bonaparte's Gull				Larus philadelphia			
	Apr. 14	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Mar. 27	Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Jan. 1	Mar. 26
						Common migrant, sometimes wintering. A few non-breeding birds remain during the summer.		
69.	Forster's Tern				Sterna forsteri			
				Apr. 4	May 2			May 3
						Uncommon migrant, but probably more common than generally supposed, especially in the fall at Miller.		
70.	Common Tern				Sterna hirundo			
	Apr. 30	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	May 2	Apr. 21	Apr. 17	May 9	Apr. 20
						Common migrant.		
77.	Black Tern				Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis			
	May 24	Apr. 21	May 9		May 1	May 18	May 24	May 1
						Breeds commonly in the swamps and small lakes in the vicinity.		
129.	Merganser				Mergus americanus			
	Apr. 2	Mar. 9	Jan. 18	Jan. 2	Feb. 19	Jan. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
						Common winter resident.		
130.	Red-breasted Merganser				Mergus serrator			
	Mar. 30	Mar. 30	Mar. 25	Jan. 23	Mar. 31	Apr. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 18
						Abundant migrant.		
131	Hooded Merganser				Lophodytes cucullatus			
				Apr. 21	Mar. 1		Apr. 5	Mar. 26
						Rare summer resident.		

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132.	Mallard				Anas platyrhynchos			
		Jan. 1	Mar. 22	May 6	Mar. 31	Mar. 17		Mar. 18
		Fairly common summer resident; occasionally winters.						
137.	Baldpate				Mareca americana			
		Apr. 22	Apr. 9	Mar. 30	Mar. 31		Apr. 20	Mar. 18
		Formerly a common migrant; now apparently becoming rare.						
139.	Green-winged Teal				Nettion carolinense			
		Apr. 15	Mar. 27		Mar. 11			
		Uncommon migrant.						
140.	Blue-winged Teal				Querquedula discors			
		Apr. 20	Apr. 2	Apr. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 12	Apr. 10
		Summer resident.						
142.	Shoveller				Spatula clypeata			
		Apr. 11	Apr. 5		Apr. 7	Apr. 25	Apr. 12	Apr. 24
		Fairly common migrant.						
143.	Pintail				Dafila acuta			
		Apr. 15			Apr. 7	May 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 17
		Fairly common migrant.						
144.	Wood Duck				Aix sponsa			
			Feb. 18		Mar. 18			
		Rare summer resident.						
146.	Redhead				Marila americana			
			Mar. 22		Mar. 30			Mar. 21
		Fairly common, but erratic migrant.						
147.	Canvasback				Marila valisineria			
					Mar. 1			Apr. 10
		Formerly common migrant, but becoming rare.						
149.	Lesser Scaup Duck				Marila affinis			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 19	Feb. 15	Mar. 12	Mar. 25	Mar. 24	Jan. 1
		Abundant migrant sometimes wintering.						Mar. 22
150.	Ring-necked Duck				Marila collaris			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 28	Mar. 12	Mar. 31		Apr. 12	Apr. 24
		Uncommon migrant.						
151.	Goldeneye				Clangula clangula americana			
		Mar. 30	Mar. 19	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Feb. 1	Mar. 11	Jan. 1
		Very common winter resident.						Jan. 1
152.	Barrow's Goldeneye				Clangula islandica			
								Jan. 13
		Very rare winter visitant. Taken once in the area, by Woodruff. A flock of six wintered in 1919-1920.						
153.	Bufflehead				Charitonetta albeola			
		Mar. 31	Apr. 1		Apr. 1	Mar. 11	Mar. 7	Mar. 25
		Fairly common migrant.						
154.	Oldsquaw				Harelda hyemalis			
		Jan. 5	Jan. 17	Feb. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 22		Jan. 11
		Common winter resident.						

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165.	White-winged Scoter				Oidemia deglandi			
					Apr. 18			
				Uncommon winter visitant.				
167.	Ruddy Duck				Erismatura jamaicensis			
		Apr. 15	Apr. 16		Apr. 9			Apr. 17
				Not uncommon migrant.				
171a.	White-fronted Goose				Anser albifrons gambeli			
					Apr. 7			
				Rare migrant. A small flock seen in Hinsdale swamp by Mr. Watson.				
172.	Canada Goose				Branta canadensis canadensis			
	Feb. 23	Jan. 25	Mar. 8	Jan. 3	Mar. 10	Feb. 10	Mar. 25	Mar. 3
				Common migrant often wintering; spends the day on the edge of the ice				
				on the lake, and the night inland on some cornfield of the previous season				
190.	Bittern				Botaurus lentiginosus			
		Apr. 28	Mar. 21	Apr. 11	Apr. 24	May 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 22
				Common summer resident.				
191.	Least Bittern				Ixobrychus exilis			
		May 1	Apr. 27	May 8	June 8	May 30	May 10	May 15
				Fairly common summer resident.				
194.	Great Blue Heron				Ardea herodias herodias			
		May 11		Apr. 29	Mar. 31		May 10	Apr. 3
				Not uncommon summer resident.				
200.	Little Blue Heron				Florida caerulea			
		May 8						
				Casual visitant. One observed in Jackson Park, May 8, 1915.				
201.	Green Heron				Butorides virescens virescens			
		Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 28	Apr. 19
				Fairly common summer resident; common during migration.				Apr. 22
202.	Black-crowned Night Heron				Nycticorax nycticorax nacvius.			
		Mar. 29	Apr. 20	Apr. 18		Mar. 31	Apr. 28	
				Rather common summer resident.				May 10
203.	Yellow-crowned Night Heron				Nyctanassa violacea			
					Apr. 14			
				Accidental straggler in the area. One, observed in Jackson Park, April				
				14, 1918. The bird showed no signs of having been in captivity, and flew				
				well.				
206.	Sandhill Crane				Grus mexicana			
		May 2			Mar. 24			Apr. 22
				Formerly common, but now extremely rare migrant. One seen in Jack-				
				son Park, attempting to fly against a strong wind. It continued its ef-				
				forst for half an hour but was finally blown out of sight to the south.				
208.	King Rail.				Rallus elegans			
		Apr. 19	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	May 20			May 4
				Common summer resident.				
212.	Virginia Rail.				Rallus virginianus			
		Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	May 5	May 10
				Common summer resident.				Apr. 24

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214.	Sora						Porzana carolina	
		Apr. 25	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 20	May 11	May 10	Apr. 24
		Common summer resident.						
219	Florida Gallinule				Gallinula galeata			
		Apr. 28	May 8		May 20	May 11		May 15
		Fairly common summer resident.						
221.	Coot				Fulica americana			
		Mar. 31	Feb. 28	Mar. 21	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Mar. 10	Mar. 31
		Common summer resident.						Mar. 14
224.	Wilson's Phalarope				Steganopus tricolor			
		May 9			May 20			
		Nests in the Calumet region.						
228.	Woodcock				Philohela minor			
		Apr. 4	May 26	Mar. 25	Mar. 23	May 11	May 17	May 12
		Not uncommon summer resident.						
230.	Wilson's Snipe				Gallinago delicata			
		Mar. 29	Apr. 10	Apr. 7	Apr. 16	Mar. 24	Apr. 13	May 4
		Common migrant.						Mar. 31
232.	Long-billed Dowitcher				Macroramphus griseus scolopaceus			
								May 14
		Very rare migrant; about seven seen at Calumet May 14, 1920, of which one, a fine adult female was taken, and is now in the collection of N. F. Leopold.						
239.	Pectoral Sandpiper				Pisobia maculata			
		Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 5		Mar. 26		
		Common migrant.						May 8
242.	Least Sandpiper				Pisobia minutilla			
					May 19		May 20	May 19
		Common migrant.						
243a.	Red-backed Sandpiper				Pelidna alpina sakhalina			
					May 26			
		Not uncommon migrant. A flock of six was seen at Jackson Park, in October, 1916.						
246.	Semipalmated Sandpiper				Ereunetes pusillus			
					May 24			
		Common migrant, seen more often in fall than in spring.						
248.	Sanderling				Calidris leucophaea			
		May 22			May 24			
		Common migrant, seen more often in August, September and October.						
254.	Greater Yellowlegs				Totanus melanoleucus			
		May 3	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 11			
		Common migrant, but less common than the succeeding species.						
255.	Yellowlegs				Totanus flavipes			
		Apr. 28	Apr. 21	May 6	Apr. 26	May 6		
		Common migrant.						May 14

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337.	Red-tailed Hawk				Buteo borealis borealis			
		Mar. 30	Feb. 9	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Common summer resident; occasionally winters.			
339.	Red-shouldered Hawk				Buteo lineatus lineatus			
		May 17	Apr. 5	Jan. 1	Apr. 16	Mar. 10	May 9	Mar. 15
					Common summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
343.	Broad-winged Hawk				Buteo platypterus			
		Apr. 6	Feb. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 19	Mar. 15
					Fairly common migrant; a few breed.			
347a.	Rough-legged Hawk				Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis			
		Apr. 3			Mar. 24			
					Rather rare winter visitant.			
357.	Pigeon Hawk				Falco columbarius columbarius			
		May 3	May 6	Apr. 19	.....	Mar. 24	.....	.....
					Rare summer resident, commoner during migrations.			
360.	Sparrow Hawk				Falco sparverius sparverius			
		Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Mar. 10	Mar. 18	Mar. 15	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
								Mar. 14
					Fairly common summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
364.	Osprey				Pandion haliaetus carolinensis			
					Apr. 29	May 25		
					Rare visitant. Mr. Coale has a specimen taken at Highland Park.			
366.	Long-eared Owl				Asio wilsonianus			
		Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Feb. 13	.....	Apr. 24	.....	.....
					Rather uncommon summer resident; sometimes wintering.			
367.	Short-eared Owl				Asio flammeus			
		Jan. 16	Jan. 10		.....	.....	.....	.....
					Rather rare permanent resident.			
368.	Barred Owl				Strix varia varia			
		.....	Jan. 18	.....	.....	Feb. 24	.....	.....
					Rare winter resident; formerly nested.			
372.	Saw-whet Owl				Cryptoglaux acadica acadica			
	
					Rare winter resident; is said to have summered.			
373.	Screech Owl				Otus asio asio			
		Feb. 12	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Feb. 28	Jan. 2	Mar. 24	Mar. 23
								Mar. 22
					Common permanent resident.			
387.	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				Coccyzus americanus americanus			
		June 8	May 4	May 8	May 26	May 18	May 20	May 30
								May 18
					Common summer resident.			
388.	Black-billed Cuckoo				Coccyzus erythrophthalmus			
		May 17	May 10	May 13	May 16	May 18	May 19	.....
								May 18
					Common migrant; rather uncommon summer resident.			
390.	Belted Kingfisher				Ceryle alcyon			
		Mar. 24	Jan. 2	Mar. 25	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 17	Feb. 8
								Mar. 24
					Common summer resident; occasionally winters in open seasons.			

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393.	Hairy Woodpecker			Dryobates villosus villosus				
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 21
					Fairly common permanent resident.			
394c.	Downy Woodpecker			Dryobates pubescens medianus				
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 16	Feb. 17
					Common permanent resident.			
400.	Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker			Picoides arcticus				
	Jan. 18							
				A very rare winter visitant. Has been taken by Mr. Stoddard at Miller.				
402.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			Sphyrapicus varius varius				
	Mar. 29	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Mar. 24
				Abundant migrant.				
406.	Red-headed Woodpecker			Melanerpes erythrocephalus				
	Feb. 15	Jan. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 23	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Apr. 22	Apr. 23
				Common summer resident, often wintering.				
409.	Red-bellied Woodpecker			Centurus carolinus				
				May 20				
				Very rare visitant. Mr. Coale records a breeding pair in Lincoln Park.				
412a.	Northern Flicker			Colaptes auratus luteus				
	Feb. 9	Apr. 2	Feb. 9	Mar. 18	Jan. 1	Mar. 29	Mar. 23	Mar. 21
				Very common summer resident; sometimes wintering.				
417.	Whip-poor-will			Antrostomus vociferus vociferus				
	Apr. 24	Mar. 29	Apr. 25	May 1	May 18	May 4	May 3	Apr. 22
				Not uncommon summer resident.				
420.	Nighthawk			Chordeiles virginianus virginianus				
	May 20	May 11	May 20	May 10	May 6	May 13	May 18	May 10
				Very common summer resident.				
423.	Chimney Swift			Chaetura pelagica				
	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	May 3	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
				Very common summer resident.				
428.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird			Archilochus colubris				
	May 12	May 15	May 11	May 26	May 23	May 13	May 30	May 23
				Fairly common summer resident.				
444.	Kingbird			Tyrannus tyrannus				
	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 18	May 18	May 18	May 10
				Fairly common summer resident.				
452.	Crested Flycatcher			Myiarchus crinitus				
	May 1	May 3	May 5	Apr. 30	May 16	May 4	May 6	May 10
				Rather rare summer resident; common during migrations.				
456.	Phoebe			'Sayornis phoebe				
	Mar. 24	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Mar. 23	Mar. 23	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
				Fairly common summer resident.				
459.	Olive-sided Flycatcher			Nuttallornis borealis				
	May 21	May 19	May 11	May 8	May 29		May 17	May 19
				Uncommon migrant.				

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509.	Rusty Blackbird				Euphagus carolinus			
	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Mar. 27	Mar. 25	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 14
					Common migrant; uncommon winter visitant.			
511b.	Bronzed Grackle				Quiscalus quiscula aeneus			
	Mar. 14	Mar. 14	Jan. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
					Abundant summer resident; only two winter records.			
517.	Purple Finch				Carpodacus purpureus purpureus			
	Mar. 29	Mar. 2	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Jan. 1	May 25		Apr. 17
					Rather common migrant; a few winter.			
521.	Crossbill				Loxia curvirostra minor			
					Feb. 18			
						Very uncommon and irregular winter resident, sometimes remains till June		
528.	Redpoll				Acanthis linaria linaria			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 13			Feb. 18			Mar. 6
					Common but irregular winter resident.			
529.	Goldfinch				Astragalinus tristis tristis			
	May 2	Jan. 16	Feb. 20	Mar. 29	Mar. 24	May 11	Apr. 26	Mar. 29
					Common permanent resident.			
533.	Pine Siskin				Spinus pinus			
	Apr. 29	May 4			Apr. 1			May 9
					Fairly common winter visitant, most common during May.			
534.	Snowflake				Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis			
					Feb. 22			
					Irregular winter visitant.			
536.	Lapland Longspur				Calcarius lapponicus lapponicus			
	Mar. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 1		Mar. 24	Feb. 24		
					Common winter visitant.			
537.	Smith's Longspur				Calcarius pictus			
		Apr. 19						
					Rare and very irregular migrant.			
***	English Sparrow				Passer hostilis			
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
					Very abundant permanent resident.			
540.	Vesper Sparrow				Pooecetes gramineus gramineus			
	Apr. 5	Apr. 9	Apr. 5	Apr. 1	Mar. 25	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Fairly common summer resident.			
542a.	Savanna Sparrow				Passerculus sandwichensis savanna			
	Apr. 20	Mar. 29	Apr. 6	Mar. 19	Apr. 11		May 3	Apr. 24
					Common migrant; a few breed.			
546.	Grasshopper Sparrow				Ammodramus savannarum australis			
		Apr. 28	Apr. 15	Apr. 13	Apr. 26	Apr. 25	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
					Common summer resident.			
547.	Henslow's Sparrow				Passerherbulus henslowi henslowi			
	Apr. 22	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 17	Apr. 18		Apr. 19	May 10
					Uncommon summer resident.			

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548.	Lecointe's Sparrow				Passerherbulus lecontei			
			Apr. 20			May 5		
					Rare migrant; one breeding record.			
552.	Lark Sparrow				Chondestes grammacus grammacus			
		Apr. 26	Apr. 17		Apr. 26			
					Fairly rare summer resident.			
554.	White-crowned Sparrow			Zonotrichia leucophrys leucophrys				
	May 2	May 1	May 4	Apr. 30	May 8	May 4	May 4	May 9
								Common migrant, but not nearly so abundant as albicollis.
558.	White-throated Sparrow			Zonotrichia albicollis				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 18	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 13	Apr. 7	Mar. 24
								Abundant migrant.
559.	Tree Sparrow			Spizella monticola monticola				
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 22	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 6
								Common winter resident.
560.	Chipping Sparrow			Spizella passerina passerina				
	Mar. 20	Apr. 8	Apr. 5	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Mar. 28	Apr. 19	Mar. 28
								Common migrant; breeds commonly in restricted areas.
561.	Clay-colored Sparrow			Spizella pallida				
								May 8
								Accidental straggler from the west; only about three records.
563.	Field Sparrow			Spizella pusilla pusilla				
	Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Apr. 7	Apr. 12	Mar. 29	Apr. 27	Mar. 23	Mar. 20
								Common summer resident. Arrives earlier in the spring than records indicate
567.	Slate-colored Junco			Junco hyemalis hyemalis				
	Jan. 18	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 23	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 25	Mar. 15
								Fairly common winter resident; abundant in the spring and fall. During cold springs they are often seen until the middle of May.
575a.	Bachman's Sparrow			Peucaea aestivalis bachmani				
				June 13				
								"Since their appearance here in River Forest, May 9, 1915, when I saw them until July 1, I have seen no more. Dr. Lewy however, saw one in Jackson Park, June 1918."—Eifrig. They nested in 1916 in an oak wood north of La Grange. There is a spring date for 1920 in River Forest.
581.	Song Sparrow			Melospiza melodia melodia				
	Jan. 18	Jan. 16	Jan. 11	Mar. 18	Feb. 24	Jan. 1	Mar. 16	Mar. 14
								Very common summer resident; fairly common winter resident.
583.	Lincoln's Sparrow			Melospiza lincolni lincolni				
	May 3	Apr. 28		May 4	May 11	May 13	May 9	Apr. 23
								Fairly common migrant; rare summer resident.
584.	Swamp Sparrow			Melospiza georgiana				
	Apr. 20	Apr. 11	Apr. 9	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 25	Apr. 7	Mar. 25
								Common summer resident; remarkable scarcity west of Chicago in summer
585.	Fox Sparrow			Passerella iliaca iliaca				
	Mar. 13	Mar. 21	Apr. 5	Mar. 25	Mar. 11	Mar. 5	Mar. 16	Mar. 15
								Very common spring and fall migrant.

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	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
652.	Yellow Warbler				Dendroica aestiva aestiva			
	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 12	May 6	May 3	May 6
					Abundant summer resident.			
654.	Black-throated Blue Warbler			Dendroica caeruleascens caeruleascens				
	May 2	May 3	May 3	May 5	May 10	May 5	May 6	May 9
					Common migrant.			
655.	Myrtle Warbler			Dendroica coronata				
	Apr. 18	Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 22	Apr. 5	Apr. 11
					Abundant migrant.			
657.	Magnolia Warbler			Dendroica magnolia				
	May 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 7	May 6	May 7	May 10
					Very common migrant.			
658.	Cerulean Warbler			Dendroica cerulea				
	May 1	.....	May 4	May 7	.....	May 14	.....	.....
					Rare summer resident.			
659.	Chestnut-sided Warbler			Dendroica pensylvanica				
	May 3	Apr. 28	May 3	May 5	May 16	May 4	May 4	May 9
					Common migrant; a few breed.			
660.	Bay-breasted Warbler			Dendroica castanea				
	May 2	May 15	Apr. 27	May 7	May 16	May 16	May 17	May 18
					Fairly common migrant.			
661.	Blackpoll Warbler			Dendroica striata				
	May 5	Apr. 28	May 12	May 11	May 18	May 15	May 17	May 18
					Fairly common migrant.			
662.	Blackburnian Warbler			Dendroica fusca				
	May 1	Apr. 28	May 3	Apr. 29	May 15	May 6	May 4	May 6
					Common migrant.			
					A male of this species was observed, July 11th, 1920, in a pine clearing between Dune Park and Mineral Springs, Ind. The bird was in full song, which would indicate that it was nesting.			
667.	Black-throated Green Warbler			Dendroica virens				
	May 1	Apr. 28	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 6	May 4	May 5
					Common migrant.			
671.	Pine Warbler			Dendroica vigorsi				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 20	May 3	Apr. 18	Apr. 27	May 4	May 10
					Rather uncommon migrant.			
672.	Palm Warbler			Dendroica palmarum				
	Apr. 22	Apr. 21	Apr. 20	Apr. 10	Apr. 18	May 2	Apr. 18	Apr. 30
					Abundant migrant.			
672.	Prairie Warbler			Dendroica discolor				
	.....	May 4	.....	.....	May 12	May 11	.....	May 6
					Most writers consider this a very rare migrant. We have seen it about eight times.			
674.	Ovenbird			Seiurus aurocapillus				
	May 1	Apr. 28,	May 4	Apr. 30	May 10	May 5	May 4	May 2
					Common migrant; uncommon summer resident.			

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675a.	Grinnell's Waterthrush				Seirus novaboracensis notabilis			
	May 2	Apr. 24	Apr. 15	Apr. 29	May 8	Apr. 27	May 6	May 4
	Very common migrant.							
676.	Louisiana Waterthrush			Seiurus motacilla				
	May 15	May 13		May 18				May 13
	Rare summer resident.							
677.	Kentucky Warbler			Opororuis formosus				
	May 16							June 2
	Rare visitant from the south.							
678.	Connecticut Warbler			Oporornis agilis				
	May 16	May 4	May 18	May 6	May 18	May 22		May 15
	Tolerably common migrant.							
679.	Mourning Warbler			Oporornis philadelphia				
	May 17	May 11	May 18	May 6	May 18	May 22	May 18	May 19
	Fairly common migrant.							
681.	Maryland Yellowthroat			Geothlypis trichas trichas				
	May 11	Apr. 28	May 8	May 2	May 11	May 7	May 4	May 2
	Common summer resident.							
683.	Yellow-breasted Chat			Icteria virens virens				
	May 18							
	Uncommon summer resident.							
685.	Wilson's Warbler			Wilsonia pusilla pusilla				
	May 17	May 10	May 12	May 12	May 11	May 11	May 17	May 10
	Fairly common migrant.							
686.	Canada Warbler			Wilsonia canadensis				
	May 15	May 10	May 14	May 7	May 16	May 15	May 18	May 10
	Fairly common migrant.							
687.	Redstart			Setophaga ruticilla				
	May 2	Apr. 27	Apr. 25	May 6	May 14	May 3	May 17	May 6
	Abundant migrant; not uncommon summer resident.							
704.	Catbird			Dumetella carolinensis				
	May 3	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	May 11	May 12	May 4	Apr. 29
	Common summer resident.							
705.	Brown Thrasher			Toxostoma rufum				
	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 24	Apr. 12	Apr. 18
	Common summer resident; one record for the winter.							
718.	Carolina Wren			Thryothorus ludovicianus ludovicianus				
	Mar. 24			Mar. 24	Jan. 1	Mar. 31		
	Uncommon permanent resident, on the increase in numbers.							
719.	Bewick's Wren			Thryomanes bewicki bewicki				
	Apr. 2			Apr. 2				
	Very rare visitant. Nelson reports one.							
721.	House Wren			Troglodytes aedon aedon				
	Apr. 25	Apr. 2	Feb. 22	Apr. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 25	May 3	Mar. 24
	Common summer resident.							

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722.	Winter Wren				Nannus hiemalis hiemalis			
	Mar. 29	Apr. 10	Apr. 5	Apr. 4	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 13	Apr. 17
				Fairly common migrant				
724.	Short-billed Marsh Wren			Cistothorus stellaris				
	May 10		May 7					
				Fairly common summer resident in restricted areas.				
725.	Long-billed Marsh Wren			Telmatodytes palustris palustris				
		Apr. 27	May 8	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	May 8	May 7	May 1
				Very common summer resident.				
726.	Brown Creeper			Certhia familiaris americana				
	Jan. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Mar. 30	Mar. 4	Feb. 24	Jan. 17	Mar. 31
				Common winter resident; commoner in migrations.				
727.	White-breasted Nuthatch			Sitta carolinensis carolinensis				
	Jan. 2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	Jan. 1		Jan. 17	Mar. 27
				Fairly common permanent resident.				
728.	Red-breasted Nuthatch			Sitta canadensis				
	Jan. 4	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Mar. 18	Feb. 15		Jan. 1	Mar. 6
				Fairly common migrant; sometimes winters and rarely breeds				
731.	Tufted Titmouse			Baeolophus bicolor				
	May 10	June 20		Mar. 18	Mar. 15	Feb. 24	Jan. 25	Mar. 6
				Uncommon permanent resident.				
735.	Chickadee			Penthestes atricapillus atricapillus				
	Feb. 9	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 1		Feb. 8	Feb. 22
				Fairly common permanent resident.				
748.	Golden-crowned Kinglet			Regulus satrapa satrapa				
	Mar. 18	Jan. 10	Jan. 3	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 24
				Common migrant; irregular winter visitant.				
749.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet			Regulus calendula calendula				
	Mar. 29	Apr. 6	Apr. 5	Apr. 1	Mar. 30	Apr. 27	Apr. 5	Mar. 21
				Very common migrant.				
751.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Polioptila caerulea caerulea				
	Apr. 21	Apr. 18	Apr. 22	Apr. 19	Apr. 18	May 3	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
				Uncommon summer resident.				
755.	Wood Thrush			Hylocichla mustelina				
	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	May 3	Apr. 29	May 13	May 11	May 17	May 8
				Common summer resident.				
756.	Veery			Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens				
	May 2	Apr. 28	Apr. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 16	Apr. 27	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
				Common migrant; may breed.				
757.	Gray-cheeked Thrush			Hylocichla aliciae aliciae				
	Apr. 26	Apr. 30	Apr. 26	May 6	May 16	May 4	May 5	May 10
				Fairly common migrant.				
758a.	Olive-backed Thrush			Hylocichla ustulata swainsoni				
	Apr. 26	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 20	May 5	May 4	May 5	Apr. 22
				Very common migrant.				

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759b.	Hermit Thrush					Hylocichla guttata pallasi		
	Apr. 3	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Mar. 27
	Very common migrant.							
761.	Robin				Planesticus migratorius migratorius			
	Jan. 18	Mar. 14	Feb. 13	Jan. 2	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Jan. 16	Mar. 14
	Abundant summer resident; a few winter each year.							
766.	Bluebird				Sialia sialis sialis			
	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Feb. 13	Feb. 22	Mar. 10	Feb. 24	Mar. 19	Mar. 14
	Common summer resident.							

APPENDIX

The following are birds observed only in the fall migration.

133.	Black Duck	Anas rubripes						
	Dec. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant, and winter visitant.							
135.	Gadwall	Chaulelasmus streperus						
	Dec. 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant; occasionally winters.							
258a.	Western Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus						
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 5	.....	.....	.....
	Uncommon migrant							
270.	Black-bellied Plover	Squatarola squatarola						
	Aug. 18	.....	Aug. 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Formerly common, now rather rare migrant.							
514.	Evening Grosbeak	Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina						
	Nov. 15
	Rare and irregular winter visitant; common winter 1919-1920.							

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The following are subspecies whose occurrence is doubtful.

- 148. Scaup Duck (*Marila marila*). The Lesser Scaup Duck (*Marila affinis*) is decidedly the more common bird, but the large duck undoubtedly occurs in the winter. As positive identification without actual taking of specimens is difficult, this species cannot be positively included in the list.
- 474. Horned Lark (*Otocoris alpestris alpestris*). There are undoubtedly winter records of this bird in our area. Its subspecies, *praticola*, is a fairly common permanent resident.
- 675. Waterthrush (*Seiurus novaboracensis novaboracensis*). In all probability both forms of the Waterthrush migrate through the area, *novaboracensis* in the early spring, *notabilis* later. The Grinnel's Waterthrush however, is much commoner.
- 725d. Prairie Marsh Wren (*Telmatodytes palustris iliacus*). This form does occur, according to Dr. Cory, but *palustris* is much the commoner.
- 756a. Willow Thrush (*Hylocichla fuscescens salicicola*). This bird is probably fully as common as *fuscescens*, but they are practically indistinguishable.

